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WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLES

WE are infinitesimal folk, anyhow. It is considered our prerogative to stand spraddle-legged over an anthill and criticize the little creatures that hurry and scurry, bringing up a grain of sand, carrying down a portion of food, aiding their injured which we trample under foot and carrying on a system of government that is absolutely perfect and paternal. But if a higher power, and there are many higher powers than man, were to make similar criticisms, and we could hear them, we would be affronted. When our feet cause the earth in the vicinity of the ant heap to tremble, there is agitation in the colony, evidenced by the mad rushing to and fro, but a similar panic occurs in the world of humanity when the crust of the earth trembles. It is but a few years ago when San Francisco, the proud metropolis of the west, was humbled. The horrors of Messina are fresh in the mind. The cataclysm of Martinique is recent history. Now comes the disaster to Italy. Yet we keep on building our anthills and propagating our kind. The lesson we should learn is the one that King Solomon taught when he advised the sluggard to consider the ways of the ant. We should learn not only that lesson, but the one against the practice of vain-gloriousness, for the universe is but a magnified ant-hill after all and there are feet to tread upon it, the feet of an almighty power which we give little heed to as we rush to and fro with our grains of sand and our bits of provender.

TEAR DOWN THE WALLS

THE impending legislature—and impending sounds doomsful—will wrestle with a number of problems concerning labor and its requirement. It is to be hoped that capital will receive equal consideration. The men who toil and the men who recompense the toil are, or should be, upon an equal footing. Power, wielded by the one as a club over the head of the other, is an unholy power and should be shorn of it as Sampson was of his locks. Labor and capital are brothers. They are born of the same parents, Necessity and Opportunity. Their progeny are alike in characteristics, both possessing, or should possess, comforts as well as needs, education as well as experience. Labor has no war to wage against capital. Capital has no reprisals to force from labor. There is work for every man in the United States and a man for every job. All that is needed is the spirit of co-operation and the burial of enmity. The calloused hand of toil should shake the nerve-strained hand of capitalism, for they are both working to the same end and with the same aim, mutual advantage.

Let the Bonanza be charged with partisanship in this matter, be it said that it is the ardent wish of this paper that an understanding be reached in Tonopah that will make of the community one in which all interests are in common, where issues are pooled and where comradery prevails, and it is not a difficult end to attain. It will mean the abandonment of the spirit of aggressiveness and reprisal, the breaking down of the walls of class, the development of a spirit of not only harmony but of mutual benefit. A man who raises his voice in inspiration of class hatred or class opposition is a public enemy to the camp and his lips should be closed by the hand of public disapproval. It is easy to develop a spirit of unanimity and fraternity. Tonopah has not yet essayed this experiment, but it is not too late. It will work out to better results than are dreamed of by the builders of the wall of opposition and inciters to class repugnance. By all means, let the legislature of Nevada not lend itself to the creation of further obstacles to this consummation so devoutly to be wished.

ENGLAND FROM ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

THERE are always two sides to a question and every scene has more than one viewpoint. In yesterday's issue of the Bonanza there was a discussion of England's apparent inefficiency in the present war. Viewed from another angle, judgment in such matters may be proven to be hasty, particularly when observation is taken through the haze of distance. Great Britain was not prepared for war. Tommy Atkins was pursuing peaceful avocations when war's alarm sounded. He was not proficient in the goose step and his hands were unused to the manual of arms. It required time to lick Tommy into shape and that is what Lord Kitchener has been attempting to do since last August. The pictorial weeklies, as well as the printed news, show that he is making advances along this line and getting the British volunteers educated in field duties. It may have been a bit of pardonable egotism on his part when he remarked recently that the war would not really start until May, by which date he will have his legions in the field. There has been a considerable amount of sea sweeping done by the British navy since the war began, but it was at heavy cost to the broom. The German submarine has sent thousands of British bluejackets to watery graves and inflicted monetary losses mounting into many millions, but it is not shown that Britannia's proud boast that she is mistress of the seas is disproved. Her fleets have in several instances given excellent accounts of themselves, on more than one occasion causing the enemy to take a total loss.

While in the western zone of war the French have occupied the center of the stage, owing to their greater numerical strength and the fact that they were engaged on their own soil, battling for their own homes, as did the Belgians, it is a fact that when the Kaiser was at the very gates of Paris they were closed in his face by the redcoats. England and the colonies, it is believed, will render a very good account of themselves before peace is sued for, a good account both on land and sea, but while such tremendous activities are being displayed by her allies and the enemy, it is but natural that the unpreparedness of Great Britain should cause comment.

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not spelled as they are pronounced. Roosevelt, exponent of simplified orthography, has a big job mapped out for him if he wishes to undertake it.

If the cost of cement is prohibitive, property owners who have wooden sidewalks are not barred from planing off the protruding knots or hammering down the spikes occasionally. A little attention to such details would save a lot of profanity.

The storm center of Nevada on and after January 19 will be Carson City, a meteorological condition contrasting oddly with its perennial calm, when the legislature is not in session.

Now that the neutrality of air lanes is respected, it will be next in order to bar warring forces from use of subterranean passages under non belligerent countries.

It would be interesting to poll the peons in the Mexican revolutions and counter-revolutions and have each tell, if he could, what he is fighting for.

If you conclude that the ladies will not do a choice lot of lobbying during the impending legislature, you will have another think coming.

Nobody, except the lawyers, laments the fact that not a civil action has been begun in Nye county since the first of the year.

There is a union rule that a man may not hold two jobs, but Democratic office seekers apparently are not in good standing.

WATER RESPONSIBLE FOR RUSSIAN PLAGUE

NEVA BLOCKED BY ICE AND PETROGRAD SUFFERS FROM ENTERIC DISEASES

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The city's recent experience in doing without water, as a result of the blocking of the Neva conduits by ice, has renewed agitation for the aqueduct system of pure water from Ladoga lake. The Prince of Oldenburg has been appointed chairman of a commission to examine into the whole question. The present system is the cleansing of the river water by means of an ozonizing process, which was recommended and installed by German experts, and has several times been condemned as inadequate and unsafe by British engineers. The latter hold the water responsible for a long series of epidemics. The effect of the total failure of the water supply of a city of over a million people, can hardly be described. For several days, during the blocking of the conduits, inhabitants of all classes and conditions, with every species of vase, jug and pail, were seen trooping down to the rivers and canals to get enough water for the preparation of their meals.

RENO YOUTHS DEFEATED

The basketball teams, boys and girls of Gardnerville high school, contested with teams representing the Reno high school recently and managed to break even in the scores. The husky farmers trimmed the Reno boys to the tune of 27 to 24, while the Reno lassies overwhelmed the Gardnerville girls by a score of 29 to 19.

WANT WHAT THEY CAN'T GET

When the divisionists of White Pine county get what they want of the north and northeastern end of Nye county and Clark gets its share from the southern portion, there will not be enough of the old county to swear by. But the old-timers in the county do not intend to sit idly by and let the clippers consummate their schemes. The Nye delegation will come to Carson with their fighting clothes on.—Appeal.

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BEN GILL, Secretary.
Goldfield, Nevada, January 1, 1915.
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AN ATHLETIC VICAR TAKES THE ORDERS

BRITISH DOMINIE HAS RECORD TO PROVE HE CAN RUN AS WELL AS PRAY

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, England, Jan. 14.—In installing the Rev. William E. Lutyns recently as vicar of the important church of St. Luke in Gillingham, the bishop of Rochester called attention to the fact that the new vicar was holder of the British record in the 1000 yard run. "Mr. Lutyns is an athlete, one of our best, although his record in the 1000 yard run was made so many years ago and worn so modestly that most of us had forgotten it," said the bishop. "Pure sport is a fine and many thing, and your new vicar comes to you as a manly man—one who knows what it is to be strenuous when occasion demands." Lutyns made his record in the 1000 yards run at Stanford Bridge eight years ago, incidentally setting up another new British record as he passed the 900 yard post. At that time he was one of the most notable of English athletes, partly because of his remarkable machine-like stride, which was widely imitated among English school boy runners.

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